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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Weather Support

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for the approval of the Acting Chief, DPD. Such recommendations are contained in paragraph 5.

2. [REDACTED] visited Headquarters on 11 October 1961 and expressed concern about reporting dates for weather personnel at the [REDACTED] and support requirements for the flight test phase. The phasing of weather personnel is presently planned as follows:

3. [REDACTED] stated that considerable effort had been made by the Air Weather Service to prepare for support of the flight test phase. To date no requirements have been established by LAC. Support requirements should be identified as soon as possible to provide adequate lead time for AWS planning. An example of this requirement is the recommendation by AWS that a Mobile Upper Air Station be located either at the [REDACTED] or in the vicinity of [REDACTED] specifically to support the flight test phase. Although this has been mentioned to several interested persons the decision has not yet been made known to the AWS.

4. [REDACTED] recommended that a conference be held with Mr. Johnson, or his designated representative, to discuss requirements for the flight test phase. It is his desire that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] accompany him on this visit.

5. It is recommended that:

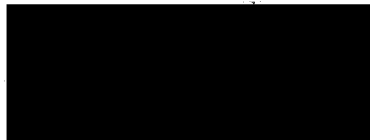
a. The personnel phasing for the [REDACTED] be confirmed in

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accordance with the above.

b. Mr. Johnson, or his representative, meet with AWS personnel and establish support requirements for the flight test phase.

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The recommendations contained in paragraph 5. are approved:

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